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RE: Improved Slidingly Engaging Fasteners and Method
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Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Communication dated 01/11/2006, paper #01092006. This response comprises a **new claim listing identical with that supplied October 31, 2005 except for utilizing the proper status identifier "(withdrawn)" for claim 10** in accordance with the referenced office communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Duffy, applicant pro se